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| AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION EXPEDITED HANDLING REQUESTED - GAU 1627 |
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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of: |) | |
| HIROSHI KASE, ET AL. | : | Examiner: Sarah Pihonak |
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| Application No.: 10/565,239 | : | Group Art Unit: 1627 |
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| Filed: January 19, 2006 | : | Confirmation No. 9168 |
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| For: PHARMACEUTICAL | : | |
| COMPOSITION |) | |
| | : | February 18, 2010 |

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated October 20, 2009 to February 20, 2010. A depository account payment of \$130.00 for payment of the extension fee has been paid concurrently herewith. Please charge any additional fee required and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205.